

Political Announcements

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Elba, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters at the municipal election to be held on Monday, September 20, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

R. R. Borders
(Paid political advertising by R. R. Borders, Elba, Alabama)

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Robert E. Folsom
(Paid political advertising by Robert E. Folsom, Elba, Ala.)

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of councilman from Ward No. 4 (North-west) of the city of Elba, subject to the action of the voters at the municipal election to be held on Monday, September 20, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

L. F. Sonny Inman
(Paid political advertising by L. F. Inman, Elba, Ala.)

Aug. 28th .. At Our Store
SEE



WOLVERINE SHELL HORSEHIDE
Frozen In Cake of Ice!

How this WOLVERINE SHELL HORSEHIDE shoe will emerge from its long icy bath and dry glove-soft and pliable. This amazing test at our store right now and learn why you never need just up with workshoes that dry out stiff and hard as a board. Here are cold facts for all you workshoe wearers! Soak 'em or freeze 'em, day in and day out, Wolverine Shell Horsehide shoes dry out soft, stay soft. Excess comfort, excess wear, yet actually cost less to wear. Visit us...see this demonstration.

FREE PAIR OF WOLVERINE WORKSHOES

Just call. Note size and weight of ice cake. Then figure out your estimate of the length of time required for the cake to melt. No obligation. Nothing to buy. Register your estimate with us - and if your figure is nearest to the exact time required you'll have a pair of genuine Wolverine Shell Horsehide workshoes FREE.

Vaughan & Company
ELBA, ALABAMA



QUALITY FEED FOR EVERY NEED!

★ Feed Crusher ★ Grinder ★ Molasses Mixer

Crushed Ear Corn \$3.50 Per 100 lbs.

Hay and Molasses \$2.25 Per 100 Pounds

Elba Milling Co. Crusher open Saturdays only

FOR CITY COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city councilman from ward No. three subject to the action of the voters at the municipal election to be held in Elba on Monday, September 20, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

(Paid political advertising by W. F. Fortner, Elba, Ala.)

FOR CITY COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city councilman from ward No. 1 (West Elba) of the City of Elba, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters at the municipal election to be held on Monday, September 20, 1948. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

C. O. Miller
(Paid pol. adv. by C. O. Miller)

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S. E. Sawyer
(Paid Political advertising by S. E. Sawyer, Elba, Ala.)

FOR CITY COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Councilman from the third ward, subject to the action of the voters in the municipal election to be held in Elba September 20, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

E. C. Kendrick
(Paid political advertising by E. C. Kendrick, Elba, Alabama)

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Stokes Haire
(Pd. pol. adv. by Stokes Haire, Elba, Ala.)

FOR CITY COUNCILMAN

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J. J. Lindsey
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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Councilman from the Third ward of Elba, Ala., subject to the action of the voters at the municipal election to be held in Elba September 20, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Hayes Funeral Home
(Pd. pol. adv. by Hayes Funeral Home, Elba, Ala.)

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I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of Mayor of the City of Elba, subject to the action of the voters at the municipal election to be held in Elba on Monday, September 20, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

L. P. Mullins
(Paid political advertising by L. P. Mullins, Elba, Ala.)

COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Councilman-at-large from the City of Elba, subject to the action of the voters in the municipal election to be held September 20, 1948. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.

Dr. C. P. Hayes
(Paid Political advertising by Dr. C. P. Hayes, Elba, Ala.)

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Councilman At Large from the City of Elba, subject to the action of the voters in the municipal election to be held in Elba September 20, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

K. D. Thomason
(Paid political advertising by K. D. Thomason, Elba, Ala.)

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S. T. Morrow
(Paid political advertising by S. T. Morrow, Elba, Ala.)

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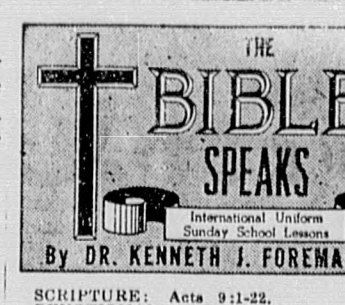
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At the Word of Command

Lesson for August 29, 1948

DO PEOPLE always do what they know is right? You would think so, but they don't. It is strange how many excuses people can think up to get out of doing what they know in their hearts they ought to do.

But not this man Ananias. He was a shining example. There are three Ananias in the Bible. The first was a man who was a false prophet and a false witness. The second was a man who was a false prophet and a false witness. The third was a man who was a false prophet and a false witness.

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Sacred Harp Singing At Elba Courthouse

Sacred Harp singers met at the Elba courthouse last Sunday at 2 o'clock. The house was called to order by J. W. Grimes singing two songs. The committee reported a lesson by nine, two songs each.

L. R. Hickmon, Hastings Blair, A. L. Helms, J. E. Harrison, Wilma Clark, Arline Moore, Sara Margaret Parris, Annet Brooks and Malon Bryan, recess.

House called to order by R. H. Moore singing two songs. Committee reported lesson by 14, two songs each.

Willie Brooks, Kate Parris, Billie Blair, Omega Parris, S. M. Davis, J. C. Taylor, Flourney Whitman, L. N. Phillips, W. S. Gail.

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Maxwell Reeves
(Paid political advertising by Maxwell Reeves, Elba, Alabama)

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Herchel Taylor
(Paid Political advertising by Herchel Taylor, Elba, Ala.)

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away, M. A. Helms T. B. Bryan, R. H. Moore, chairman; J. W. J. W. Grimes, U. B. Hudson and Grimes, vice-chairman; U. B. Hudson, secretary.

This being a half-day singing, while Brooks closed with a very fourth Sunday, we elected word of prayer.

Logs Wanted

Will pay highest cash prices for Cross Tie Blocks and Stock Logs delivered to our mill.

Windham Lumber Co

Elba, Alabama

Quicker - Better More Convenient

Plan now to heat your home with gas this winter

A gas cooking system will relieve you of most of the work in cooking.

Bud Butane National Butane Co.

P. O. Box 247—Elba, Ala. Depot and Showrooms in Opp

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Enterprise Home and Auto Supply Enterprise, Ala.

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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

MR. AND MRS. MOODY ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody entertained a number of friends at a party Saturday evening. Marigolds and petunias were used in decoration. Rook was played at three tables and after the games the hosts served refreshments.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Pluney Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carpenter, Mrs. Velma Mack, Harold Moody and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hulse have gone to Perry, Florida, where Mr. Hulse will be principal of Perry High School. Mrs. Hulse will teach in the elementary grades. Gerry Jr. will remain with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark for a while.

MRS. MARY IDA RANDALL ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Mrs. Randall, the former Mary Ida Bentley, and her husband, William Randall, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were entertained at a party Saturday night by Miss Martha Dixon and Mrs. Pat Van Blaireum at the home of Mrs. Van Blaireum.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, cakes and ice cream were enjoyed by the guests, grouped about the outdoor fire place. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stafford, Miss Peggy Blue, Mr. Roy King, Miss Jo Ann Clark, Mr. Frank Rainer, Miss Marge Murphree, Mr. John F. Lindsey, Miss Nina English, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mr. Lamar Rainer Jr., Miss Martha Dixon and Mrs. Van Blaireum.

Sue Carmichael of Enterprise, is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. May Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee and Mrs. John Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaughan in Florida Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Cecil Wise will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on Enterprise road.

Misses Sally and Betty Sue Wise have returned from a visit to relatives in DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, Mrs. Shirley Carpenter and Miss Doris Carpenter spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thomason and daughter, Joan, have just returned from a week's vacation at Sunnyside, Fla.

Mrs. Fox Brunson and Mrs. Marie Kearsie chaperoned a house party at Sunnyside, Fla. last week.

Those attending were: Arline Atkins, Cookie Cooper, Jane Farris, Evelyn Sego, Joan Thomason, Marion Brunson, Olin Kearsie, Joel Murphree, Freddie Rainer, Billy Vaughan and Buddy Whitman.

A number of Elba boys and girls will soon be leaving for college. Among them are: Marshall Ringdorf, Asbury College, Ky.; Ann Payne, Elizabeth Miles, Nina English and Sammy Blue, Alabama College, Montevallo; Martin Brunson, Sara Lee Pool, Helen Alday and Billy McCollough, S. T. C., Troy; Ann Dunaway and Helen Braswell, Huntington College, Montgomery; Lewis Knox Jeter, Marion Military Institute; Hendrick Jeter, Billy Rowe, J. Doug Kendrick, Lamar Rainer Jr., Gennette Fleming, Maragon Whitman, Mary Oswell Dowling, and Jimmy Farris, A. P. I., Auburn; Lamar Bullard, Jimmy Childs, and Fox Brunson, University.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughan and children of Ozark, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lovick, of Montgomery and Mrs. J. M. Farris, of New Castle, Pa., spent last week with Mrs. E. E. Vaughan.

Miss Carolyn English entertained friends with an informal tea at her home at 30 Buford St. Mixed salad, pies and ice cream were served the guests.

Betty Knight of the New Haven community is a guest of Joan Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudson for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee of Enterprise, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark Sunday.

MISS DIXON HOSTESS AT INFORMAL PARTY

Miss Martha Dixon was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, Mr. John F. Lindsey, Mrs. W. A. Van Blaireum, Mr. Lamar Rainer Jr., at her home Saturday evening. After a lovely dinner the guests gathered in the living room to make recordings of vocal and instrumental selections and instrumental interviews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodham and Miss Delores Jay of Montgomery were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nesbome of Perdue community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee and Miss Mary Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Perdue community Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson left Sunday for Dayton, Ohio to visit their daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Meek has returned to her home in the Basin community after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moody.

Mrs. Gordon Prescott is visiting in Bay Minette, where she is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prescott spent Sunday in Albany, Ga. with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prescott.

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Elderly Couple Marries After Courtship by Mail

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — An 84-year-old retired Colorado railroad man and a 75-year-old North Carolina woman who met after a courtship by mail were married here.

"I was walking down the street in La Junta, Colo., and I was feeling lonely," explained William O. Musgrave. "I saw a magazine on the street and picked it up. This struck my eye."

He exhibited an article inserted by Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pence, of Kankakee, N. C. It contained her hobbies and address, and explained she'd like to correspond with some folks.

"Well, I went right in the house and wrote a letter to her," said Musgrave.

Armstrong, Legless Veteran Directs Business From Bed

FRAMINGHAM, MASS. — A 32-year-old former GI who lost the use of both arms and legs in France is conducting an export-import business out of his home in Framingham.

Red Cross Gray Ladies serve as secretaries and researchers for Joseph Press, who once worked in the insurance and finance business in New Haven, Conn.

Although confined to bed or wheelchair, Press has started negotiations to import French perfumes for shipment to Latin America and to move Shetland tweeds and other commodities. He does his work by correspondence after 2 p. m. daily when he finishes his hospital treatment.

Mr. G. P. Miles and Mr. Sam Sawyer chaperoned a house party at Sunnyside, Fla. last week.

The boys who enjoyed the outdoor games of the Elba Baptist church on a camp near Sunnyside Beach last week.

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MR. AND MRS. ROWE HOSTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe were host and hostess at a lovely party Thursday evening honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rowe, who have recently moved to Elba to make their home.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the living room, where small tables were arranged for games, summer flowers were artistically arranged. The dining room was attractively decorated with mixed flowers in pastel shades. The dining table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink carnations and pink butterfly lilies.

At each end, a dainty arrangement of carnations and lilies were also used. White candles, burning in crystal holders lent a soft radiance to the room.

Supper was served buffet style after which Bingo and other games were enjoyed.

Miss Lillian Rowe assisted Mr. and Mrs. Rowe in entertaining their guests.

Invited guests were: The Honores; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, of Port St. Joe, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Cook, Misses Nina English, Peggy Blue, Martha Ann Dixon, Carolyn English, Marjorie Moore, Phoebe Joan Clark, and Mrs. Pat Van Blaireum. Messrs. Roy King, Lamar Rainer Jr. and John Frank Lindsey.

Miss Zadio Rowe is spending the week in Montgomery with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baston have returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baston.

Mrs. J. J. Gavin has returned to her home in Montgomery after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baston, Mrs. J. J. Gavin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baston spent the past week-end in Ft. Walton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cook announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Latane, born July 26th.

MR. PRESCOTT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Cecil Prescott honored her husband on his birthday anniversary with a dinner Sunday evening, August 23rd.

The dinner was served in the living room with specimen dahlias and other summer flowers forming the decoration.

The table was centered with a beautifully embossed birthday card. Tall burning tapers on the sides added to its beauty.

After dinner, Glenn Thomas Prescott, presented his father with the gifts.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barge, Mr. Paul L. English, Mrs. Dan Prescott, Miss Debata Blocker, Mr. Jess Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Roy and Harry and Larry of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prescott of Wauch, and Mr. and Mrs. James Heath Reddick of Baker, Fla.

Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Sammie Rowe, and Billy Rowe, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Montgomery with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Rowe have moved into an apartment in the P. G. Mathis home.

Mrs. John Payne, Miss Ann Payne, Mrs. D. B. Nelson, Mrs. John Brunson, Misses Katherine Eleanor and Judith Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Bentley and Kline Jr. were among the Elba people who visited in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Maddox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Seymore.

Betty Jo Lubert of Opp is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lubert, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lubert.

Mrs. I. A. Hutchison and her granddaughter, Charlotte Shope of Panama City, Fla. are guests of Mrs. J. J. Farris and other relatives here this week.

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Ancient Epic Tells Of War on Nerves

Clay Tablet Is Believed Oldest Sumerian Literature.

ISTANBUL, Turkey.—The existence of a clay tablet upon which is inscribed the longest Sumerian poem known, and probably the oldest such piece of literature ever discovered — has been disclosed here.

The square tablet, while smaller in size than a piece of ordinary typewriting paper, still is one of the largest Sumerian literary tablets in existence. By dividing the piece of clay into six columns on each side and using a minute script, the ancient author squeezed 639 lines of his poem on the tablet.

Dr. Samuel N. Kramer, associate curator of the Babylonian section of the University Museum at Philadelphia, copied and interpreted the poem, which he has titled "Enmerkar and the Lord of Aratta."

The poem far surpasses in age the classic Greek epics of the Odyssey and the Iliad. Kramer predicts a long discussion between scholars over exact translations, but he has satisfied himself as to the tale related.

He says it tells the story of a political victory more than 5,000 years ago in which King Enmerkar of Uruk, one of the golden Inanna-Sumerian cities, used a system of "war of nerves" much like that of today.

The king sent his ambassador over seven mountain ranges to the city of Aratta, located either in Persia or western India. Enmerkar first makes sure that he has the support of the goddess Inanna-Sumerian counterpart of the Greek goddess Aphrodite.

The back and forth between Enmerkar and Aratta his emissary travels, applying political pressure both threat and seduction, until, finally, the morale of the people is broken and the city falls as vassal of Uruk.

Sumerian is one of the oldest written literatures known. Settled near the Persian Gulf, the Sumerians developed a high civilization which reached its peak between 3000 and 2000 B. C. It was about this same period when the Egyptian culture ripened, but scholars today have a much better picture of Sumerian literature than that developed along the Nile, at least for this earlier period, because Egyptians wrote on parchment that stood little chance of preservation.

Ozone Protects Man From Sun's Fatal Rays

CHICAGO.—Ozone, a gas, a form of oxygen that is most prevalent 60,000 feet in the atmosphere, is mankind's greatest protection against the sun's dangerous rays.

Dr. Marcel Schulin of the institute of nuclear studies at University of Chicago, one of three institutes in a new \$2 million dollar nuclear research program under way here, reports ozone makes it possible for human beings to expose themselves to the sun's rays. Without ozone, it probably would be necessary for people to live underground to avoid the deadly rays of the sun.

Boy, 8, Fights Way Through Drifts to Save Father's Life

CRANSTON, R. I.—A motherless, 8-year-old boy struggled over three-quarters of a mile of drifted road to save his father from death in a snowbound house on the outskirts of this city.

William Robinson Jr. was awakened by the cries of his father, 47, who had suffered a heart attack in the night. The boy dressed hastily and set out alone to buck waist-deep drifts to the Harry F. Kirby home. Dr. Max Fershtman said the boy's action and prompt police response saved Robinson's life.

A police bulldozer cleared a path for an ambulance from the highway to the Robinson home.

Snake in Her Furnace Poses Hard Problem for Housewife

MEMPHIS.—When do you call when you find a snake in the gas floor-furnace?

Mrs. N. H. Stevenson tried the gas company, but the gas company does not remove snakes. She called the fire department, but the firemen ditto.

THE WINDY CORNER

By Fred S. Watson

The early settlers of Coffee County were basically religious and brought their faiths with them to their new homes, and they expressed their faith by building churches in each community. The religious fields from the beginning have been largely pre-empted by the Baptists and Methodists, though there have always been people of other faiths.

The religious impulse was such that by 1850 there were twenty-three churches in the county. The Presbyterians had one organized church and the Baptist and Methodist had eleven each. These included Primitive Baptists, "Hardshell" Baptists, Methodist Episcopal, and Methodist Protestant churches.

The twenty-three churches had aggregated accommodations for 4,375 people. The fact that there were seats for three-fourths of the population including negroes is significant. The slaves did not have their own churches, but usually some part of the white churches were set aside for them.

The Presbyterian church was valued at \$125.00, and the Baptists each valued their eleven buildings at a total of \$1,375. The average cost of the 23 buildings in the county was \$126.00. The people were poor and did not try to build pretentious buildings, nor did they try to outdo each other in building attractive churches. Most of the buildings were unimpressive frame buildings rectangular in shape. The insides were very plain, and the plank seats were uncomfortable, often having big cracks in them.

There were nine ministers in the county in 1850 according to the U. S. census of that year. Five were Methodist, three were Baptists and one was Presbyterian. Services were held once a month in most churches, services being held on Saturdays and Sundays. In the summers after the crops were laid by, a revival meeting would be held in each church for a week or two.

In the typical frontier fashion that existed in Coffee County in the 1840's and 1850's, living was very crude. In clearing their farms the settlers had made only a dent in the forest. Homes were set in small clearings. In these clearings also were corn cribs, lean-tos for the farm animals and sometimes houses for the slaves.

Most of the houses were made

of logs with hand hewn boards nailed on the roof. Often life was more monotonous for men used to fill the cracks between the logs. Glass windows were rare and most of the houses had heavy wooden shutters opened to the outside. The chimneys were made of mud with thatched sticks and would sometimes catch fire.

The furnishings were as crude as the houses. Most of the furniture was hand made of crude materials. A bed would be made in corner of a room with the walls forming three of the bedposts. Ropes were used to bottom chairs which were home made and pegged together. Benches were provided extensively for children to use at the table. Cooking over an open hearth was extensively used in the 1840 and 1850's, but stoves began to be used in the latter decade.

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The people bought very little food, for they raised most of what they needed. Coffee and salt were two of the important things which were necessary to import. The farmer's swine, cattle and chickens furnished the meat and could be supplemented with wild game of which there were plenty. Vegetables of almost any kind flourished and the winters were so mild some of them could be raised year round.

There was not much in the way of recreation to occupy the people's leisure time. For the men there was hunting and fishing; shooting matches were a common occurrence with turkeys and other prizes being given to the winners. Gregarious desires too often were restricted to loitering in the villages and around the stores in country stores.

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SUNBEAM MEET

The Sunbeam band met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular meeting. The members answered roll call with Bible verses. Miss Annie Kate Sumrah, the leader, finished teaching the mission study book, The Strawberry Road.

Those present were: Billie Claire Fuller, Marilyn Bruce, Patricia Hayes, and Wadonna Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gunter spent the weekend in Opelika as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gunter Jr. and Guy III.

Miss Gloria Stephens, Mrs. Lewey Stephens, Miss Sara McDowell, Mrs. George McDowell, Mrs. Lex Nichols and Mickey spent Monday in Montgomery.

Miss Poney Brock visited in Enterprise Monday and attended a party honoring Miss Margaret Weidner at the home of Miss Jill Jeter.

Mrs. J. N. Wallace, Johnny Wallace, and Edward Jeter spent last week at Sunnyside Beach as guests of Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hornsby of Amarillo, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainey.

Mr. Mack Heath of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones last week-end. Mrs. Heath and Mickey returned to Birmingham with Mr. Heath Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mathews, Bobby and Marilyn of Owensboro Ky. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainey were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fleming in Port St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and daughter, Joyce, of Gadsden, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes last week-end.

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Birthday Celebration For Theo Pierce At Lake Jackson

Last Sunday, August 22, many friends and relatives of Theo Pierce met at Lake Jackson and enjoyed feasting and boating. This event was the annual celebration of Theo's birthday.

At the noon hour there was plenty of good barbecue, fish, chicken and other good eats to go along. Most of the young people enjoyed a good swim. Messrs. Brantley Lowery, Sam Sawyer and Theo carried all that wanted to go boat riding.

Present at this event were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grimes Peggy and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price and daughter, Freda, of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goodson, Helen, Sonny and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Lowery, Mary Jo Angella, Mrs. Harold Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Taylor, Mr. Jeter, Mr. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Leona Wambles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weed and Rosiland.

Mabel Lambert, Betty Joe Ham, Mrs. Bertie Cain, Lee Clark, Sybil and Patsy, all of Elba.

Miss Jo Ann Davis of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens, Peggy and Larry, of Crestview; Mr. and Mrs. Deway Johnson, of Opp Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise, Bob, Paul and Terresa; Mr. and Mrs. Tayla Wise, June and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry, Jimmy, Jack and Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks and Edsel; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donaldson and children, William and Clayton Bess, all of Kinross.

There were many other whose names are not available. We extend to Theo our appreciation for this most pleasant and enjoyable day. We feel sure that he also enjoyed the affair also. We won't say anything about how many birthdays Theo has had, but it is several, and we wish him many more happy occasions like this.

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U. S. Treasurer Has Signature On 27 Billions

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Meet the Treasurer of the United States, William Alexander Julian. He's been on the job since 1933.

Ever hear of him? Lots of people haven't. If you haven't, it's because you don't read your paper money—any paper money—down in the left hand corner.

There it is, his signature: W. A. Julian, treasurer of the United States. He's not secretary of the treasury. That's John W. Snyder.

Julian is the big bookkeeper on all the money the government collects and spends. He has a staff of 1,600 people. His salary: \$10,000 a year. Snyder, as secretary of the treasury, has a different job. He doesn't have to worry about the bookkeeping. He sets money policies, such as on government bonds.

Snyder's signature is on all the paper money printed since 1933, when he became treasury secretary. It is the names of all the treasury secretaries since then: William H. Woodin, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Fred A. Vinson, and Snyder.

In short, Julian's name is on paper money without which the United States couldn't run. When he takes a vacation, he reports to have.

He was also president of a trust company in Cincinnati, Ohio, one director of other banks. When he quit making shoes, he kept his bank directorships.

Meanwhile he was one of the "angels" of the Democratic party in Ohio. Then President Roosevelt and the "new deal" came along in 1933.

Roosevelt appointed him Roosevelt appointed Julian treasurer of the United States.

If Julian retired from business in 1933 and became treasurer in 1933, how old was he in 1933?

In 1933 friends guessed he was about 40 years old. Newspaper files don't show his age. The story of his life, but not his age, is in "Who's Who in America."

Julian himself has been shy about his age. One of his top assistants, asked about it, said:

"The only ones who know the answer to Julian's age are God and Julian. I should think he's in his late seventies."

But if he was 68 in 1933, he must be 68 now. Asked directly, Julian said: "I'm old enough to know better."

"Wasn't you tell, just for the record?"

"No. Why should I?"

Return of Antarctic Expedition Discovers Remains of Uranium

WASHINGTON.—Antarctica is not likely to be the scene of a "uranium rush" or any other kind of international scramble for mineral wealth, at least in the immediate future.

Commodore Gerald L. Ketchum, leader of the navy's two 1947-48 Antarctic expedition which has just returned after five months "down under," said that "no minerals of any commercial value" had been found at any point on the coast.

And the expedition worked its way along the shores of the world's southernmost continent through more than half of its perimeter.

More than two tons of mineral specimens were brought back by Dr. Earl T. Apple, of Syracuse university, geologist of the expedition, but they are "just rocks."

They do have considerable scientific interest, for by analyzing them Dr. Apple hopes to get some idea of the geologic age of the continent.

In one area there were quantities of granite rock, but these again are without commercial value.

Chemists Develop New Agent Which Makes Grass Greener

WILMINGTON, DEL.—D. D. Pont Company announced the development of a new chemical that it claims will grow grass greener, smoother and healthier.

It is called F 531 fungicide. Du Pont says the product controls diseases, a turf disease that causes bleached spots of dead grass about the size of a silver dollar.

F 531 is a mixture of calcium, zinc, copper and cadmium. Du Pont says it "also controls copper spot and pink patch, two lesser diseases that sometimes appear in turf areas."

"The new turf fungicide is an undiluted, green-colored, soluble powder that, mixed with water, is easy to apply as a spray," a spokesman explained. "It does not stain, does not corrode the metal in spray equipment, has no odor, and does not harm the grass to which it is applied when used according to directions."

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(By Mrs. George Hogg)

Mrs. Guy Gunter and Miss Al Folsom were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shanks and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richmond, Mrs. Frances Lee Barnes and daughter spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. C. S. Hutchison and Mrs. A. C. Wright.

Misses Ann Bruce and Jane Jones of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Lewey Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Boyette of La Grange, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dove Boyette Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Colie Pittman were visitors to Dothan Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Jeter of Guntersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Andalusia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson R. Wilson.

Grace Agnes Holley, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holley of Montgomery is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dykes, Mrs. Carolyn Hardy and John Olan Hardy are spending this week in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veal of Elba spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Wright.

Mrs. Shad Bell and children, Rachel and Waylan, Mrs. Homer Jones, Lewis and Linda Jones, and Helms Bruce of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mrs. Lewey Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sawyer have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker in De Funiak Springs, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradshaw in Valparaiso Florida.

PERDUE HD CLUB MEETS

The Perdue Home Demonstration Club met for the annual club party at the home of Mrs. M. M. Newsome August 14 with a large number of members present.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Coffee County

In the Probate Court, Elba Division.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that

Johnnie McCall, as administrator

of the estate of Fannie McCall,

deceased, filed his report for a

final settlement of his adminis-

tration on the 7th day of August,

1948, and the 31st day of August,

1948, has been appointed as the

day to hear said settlement, at

which time all persons interest-

ed may appear and contest the

same if they think proper.

Witness my hand this August

7, 1948.

J. O. English,

Probate Judge

13Aug31p

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice

Default having been made un-

der the terms of a mortgage ex-

ecuted to the undersigned by

Oscar M. Wilson on the 9th day

of April, 1948, and which mort-

gage is recorded in the office of

the Judge of Probate, Elba Divi-

sion of Coffee County, Alabama,

in Mortgage book 44-P page 31,

and default continuing, I, the

said E. G. Bragg, Mortgagee, will

sell at public outcry for cash to

the highest bidder in front of

the courthouse door at Elba, Ala-

bama, within the legal hours of

sale on August 30, 1948, the fol-

lowing property to-wit:

One 1942 two ton GMC truck,

Motor No. 3085296.

Said sale is made for the pur-

pose of paying the mortgage

debt and the cost and expense of

foreclosure.

E. G. Bragg, Mortgagee

28Aug31p

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OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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In the Probate Court, Elba Di-

vision.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that

Johnnie McCall, as administra-

tor of the estate of Rufus R. Mc-

Classified
Advertising

WANTED—A share-cropper or

a wage hand with family to work

with Ford tractor, 125 acres of

highly productive land in cotton,

peanuts, corn and soybeans to

combine. Will furnish house wir-

ed for electric lights and run-

ning water. On school bus, roll-

ing store and mail route. If in-

terested, contact H. T. Woodruff

Jay Florida. 28Aug31p

FOR SALE—132 acres of land,

65 in cultivation, all newly fen-

ced, house, six rooms and bath,

equipped with electric water

heater and electric stove. Also 4-

room tenant house. Two and one

half miles from Elba on Curtis

road. Mrs. William Prescott,

Elba, Ala. 28Aug31p

FOR SALE—1948 Chevrolet

truck with dual wheels and load-

ing capacity. See J. C. Wise, Elba

Route 1. 19Aug31p

FOR SALE—Pears, 75 cents per

bushel. See Mrs. E. E. Vaughan,

Smith Ave. 28Aug31p

FOR SALE—High bred bird

dog puppies—Six weeks old.

See Bill Maddox. 28Aug31p

Call, deceased, filed his report

for a final settlement of his ad-

ministration of said estate on the

23rd day of August, 1948, and

that the 18th day of September,

1948, has been appointed as the

day to hear said settlement, at

which time all persons interest-

ed may appear and contest the

same if they think proper.

Witness my hand this August

23, 1948.

J. O. English, Judge of Probate

28Aug31p

Blind Veteran Loses
Radio, Gets Another

LOS ANGELES—A man pre-

tending he wanted to rent a room

at John R. Sweeney's house stole

a table radio that was the blind

man's constant source of enjoy-

ment. The theft was reported in

the papers.

Sweeney, Edward A. Krause,

Santa Monica radio dealer, pre-

sented a radio to Sweeney. The

Sweeney was wearing 75, choked

a bit.

When he thought of his wife,

Sweeney, out to the store, trying to

buy another radio for me. She

can't afford it, don't let her do

it.

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Convicts Learn
To Make Living
Without Pistols

in Prison, Inmates Study

Trades, Learn Skills

In Occupations

JOLIET, ILL.—This is the first

prison I have ever seen where any-

body showed me how to make

money without a gun.

It was a 37-year-old Stateville

penitentiary inmate talking. He's

spent 16 years behind prison walls

in half a dozen states. He came

here three and a half years ago on

a five to 15-year sentence for armed

robbery.

Now he is one of about 2,500 con-

victs, out of a population of 4,000 at

Stateville and the old Joliet prison

here, who are fitting themselves for

better lives. He's learning to be a

printer. He plans to use his new

skill when he gets out.

"A guy can make more money in

three months operating one of these

machines than I got in all my rob-

beries," he says. "And he doesn't

have to spend 16 years behind walls

for it afterward."

Printing is one of 37 trades which

convicts can learn at the prison vo-

cational school. They are learning

to repair radios, watches, type-

writers, shoes, auto bodies and fen-

ders.

The system, says Warden Joseph

Ragen, is based chiefly on the idea

that many men reach the prisons

because they lack sufficient ac-

ademic or vocational training.

Gives Prisoners A Chance

"For one reason or another, they

have not had a chance to develop

their ability to make an honest liv-

ing," he says. "We try to fit men

to compete, on an honest basis,

when they are outside again."

"A man can study everything

given in the average high school di-

ploma—except physics and chemis-

try," the warden says. "We don't

want a student to come up with a

homemade bomb."

Convicts who complete work get

eighth grade and high school di-

plomas recognized by the state de-

partment of public instruction.

Warden Ragen is optimistic about

the chances for his graduates to

find jobs when they leave. He has

a list of 35 large industrial plants

in the Chicago area which are will-

ing to hire all trained men the pa-

role board can send them.

Do they make good?

Topnotch Master Mechanic

"We had one fellow who came in

here with a fifth grade education,"

the warden recalls. "He completed

elementary school and then learned

the machinist's trade. When he was

paroled he went to work in Chi-

cago. Today he is a master me-

chanic for one of the largest indus-

trial plants in the United States."

Prison farm training has even

turned some city men into farmers.

"We got one fellow in here who

didn't know one end of a cow from

the other," Ragen says. "He spent

three years in the prison dairy.

The owner of a string of dairy

farms called me up to ask if I

had anybody capable of operating a

farm. I recommended this fellow,

and when he was paroled he went

to work for this owner."

Today he is in charge of a large

dairy farm. He gets \$200 a month

his house and other incidentals free,

and 5 per cent of the farm's profits.

"Some time later I saw the farm

owner and asked how this parolee

was getting along. He told me the

fellow was the best farm manager

he had."

Fisherman Clings to Mast

26 Hours Rescued by Liner

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fisherman

Patrick Kelly, 41, was rescued from

his slowly sinking boat after cling-

ing to the mast for 26 hours.

When the Canadian Pacific

steamer Princess Elaine rescued

Kelly only six feet of the mast was

above water. The 31-foot boat had

been swamped by heavy breakers

10 miles northwest of here.

"I don't think my boat would

have stayed afloat much longer,"

Kelly said. "I prayed to God that

somebody would see me before I

went down."

"I lived all my overseas experi-

ences again. I thought, 'Well, may-

be I didn't get it overseas, but I'm

going to get it now.'"

Kelly landed in Normandy on D

day.

School Boy Is Too "Ashamed"

To Tell of Bullet in Head

ATLANTA—The prolonged nose

bleeding of a 16-year-old high school

boy mystified doctors here—until

X-rays revealed a bullet lodged near

his brain.

Then Robert G. Liggett admitted

what he had been ashamed to tell

before: That he had shot himself ac-

cidentally.

The youth said he was inspecting

a gun when it discharged. The bul-

let penetrated the roof of his mouth

and ranged upward toward his

brain. The youth said he went to

bed without first aid of any kind,